

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

## Committee Meetings

### OVERSIGHT—ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held an oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Electricity Deregulation. Testimony was heard from Mozelle Thompson, Commissioner, FTC; the following officials of the Department of Energy: T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; and Douglas Smith, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Douglas Melamed, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Internet Domain Names and Intellectual Property Rights. Testimony was heard from Andrew Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

### LAND CONVEYANCE

*Committee on Resources:* Held a hearing on H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach, Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### CRUISES-TO-NOWHERE ACT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 316, Cruises-to-Nowhere Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Bob Butterworth, Attorney General, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to mark up S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, and proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a program of mandatory market reporting for certain meat packers regarding the prices, volumes, and terms of sale for the procurement of domestic cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, to improve the collection of information regarding the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed legislation appropriating supplemental funds for the U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on accounting for loan loss reserves, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area; S. 1093, to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico; S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee; S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House; and S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental

Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on prospects for democracy in Yugoslavia, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on total quality management, focusing on state success stories as a model for the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on S. 1158, to allow the recovery of attorney's fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board or by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 486, to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States; S. 1255, to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws; S. Res. 95, designating August 16, 1999, as "National Airborne Day"; the nomination of Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; and the nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; the nomination of Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; the nomination of Naomi Reice Buchwald, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; the nomination of David N. Hurd, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York vice Con. G. Cholakakis, retired; the nomination of M. James Lorenz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California vice Rudi M. Brewster, retired; the nomination of Victor Marrero, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York vice Sonia Sotomayor, elevated; and the nomination of Brian Theodore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah vice J. Thomas Greene, retired, 9 a.m., SD-628.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* to hold hearings on year 2000 Information Coordination Center, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

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*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1117, to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999; H.R. 486, Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999; and NTIA Reauthorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1441, Truth in Employment Act of 1999; H.R. 1987, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing on the State Department's Handling of Allegations of Visa Fraud and Other Irregularities at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to mark up H.R. 2245, Federalism Act of 1999, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing on Post-1999 U.S. Security and Counter-Drug Interests in Panama, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Re-invented Taxation and The Taxpayers Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn,

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following measures: H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact; and H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; H.R. 1604, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act; H.J. Res. 54; and H.J. Res. 62, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2528, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Task Force on Warner Creek Timber Sale and Related Matters, to mark up a report regarding the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Pribilof Islands Transition Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Rural Water Project Financing, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Attracting a New Generation to Math and Science: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Education and H.R. 1265, Mathematics and Science Proficiency Partnership Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up the following: H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; the Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1883, Iran Non-proliferation Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, to mark up legislation making changes to the SBA's 7(a) and 504 business loan

programs, 9:30 a.m.; followed by a hearing to discuss the EPA's inclusion of propane within the Clean Act Amendments, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to evaluate the Veterans Education and Training Service (VETS) program effectiveness and strategic planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Y2K and Other Social Security Information Technology Issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on S. 507 and H.R. 1480, bills to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 11 a.m., SC-5, Capitol.